



MARYLAND AMERICORPS PROGRAMS: 2012 – 2013

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Program Description: AmeriCorps members will tutor and mentor students, grow food for low-income communities, and provide environmental and nutrition education. Through the member services, students enrolled in the AVID program (Advancement Via Individual Determination) will be more likely to graduate and be accepted into college; low-income Baltimore City residents will have increased access to healthy food.

(Baltimore City, Baltimore County)

AmeriCorps Roadmap Program

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Program Description: Members will provide in-school academic support, after-school homework assistance, recreation, and workshops to Buck Lodge Middle School students in Langley Park. This assistance will help increase the students' academic achievement in reading, writing, and math.

(Prince George's County)

ASTAR! In Western Maryland

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Program Description: Appalachian Service through Action and Resources (ASTAR) members will increase the capacity of local nonprofit organizations to provide needed direct services. Members will recruit volunteers and support initiatives focused on wellness, environmental service, academic enrichment, and mentoring.

(Allegany, Garrett, Frederick, Washington Counties)

Citizenship Maryland

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Program Description: This AmeriCorps program coordinates the efforts of existing community-based organizations to more effectively assist eligible residents in the naturalization process. Members will conduct public education, enroll Legal Permanent residents in citizenship classes, and assist candidates in completing the citizenship application process.

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(Baltimore City; Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties)

Civic Works – Service Corps

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Program Description: *AmeriCorps members who are recruited from local communities will tutor and mentor children, create community parks and gardens, rehabilitate houses, facilitate parent participation in public schools, and provide support to abused and neglected children.*

(Baltimore City)

Community Art Collaborative

Maryland Institute College of Art
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Program Description: *Members are artists and community organizers who will administer kindergarten through twelfth grade after-school arts-based programs and lead community strengthening projects in under-resourced communities throughout Baltimore.*

(Baltimore City)

Community Mediation Corps

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Program Description: *Community Mediation AmeriCorps members will conduct mediations and build capacity in local mediation centers through partnership development and community education. As a result of the members' service, centers throughout the state will be supported in providing free or low cost mediation services to resolve interpersonal, family, and community disputes.*

(State-wide)

Experience Corps – Baltimore City

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Program Description: *AmeriCorps members, aged 55 and older, will serve as literacy tutors and mentors to Baltimore City students in kindergarten through third grade.*

(Baltimore City)

Maryland Conservation Corps

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Program Description: *Housed in the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, MCC is Maryland's Environmental Corps. Members, aged 17 to 25, will perform conservation service and environmental stewardship education in Maryland state parks and on public lands.*

(State-wide)

Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore (PALS)

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Program Description: *PALS AmeriCorps members increase the capacity of Eastern Shore community agencies to serve at-risk youth; they provide academic assistance and recreational opportunities to under-served youth.*

(Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties)

Project CHANGE

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Program Description: *AmeriCorps members will build capacity within community-based organizations that provide direct services to Montgomery County residents.*

(Montgomery County)

Tri-County AmeriCorps Service Project

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Program Description: *In southern Maryland, members will deliver financial resources and education; provide individualized support to special needs pre-kindergarten students; mentor high school students in the college application process; connect seniors, veterans, military service members, and people with disabilities to mental health and related services; and guide residents in accessing housing rehabilitation and weatherization services.*

(Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert Counties)

Volunteer Maryland

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Program Description: *AmeriCorps members will serve at nonprofits across Maryland. They will mobilize community volunteers and build the capacity of sites to maintain a sustainable volunteer program.*

(State-wide)